

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
ABERDEEN DIVISION

REV. TERRY LADELL PRIESTER, JR.

PLAINTIFF

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:18-CV-180-SA-RP

THE MS DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,
FORREST COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI,
FORREST COUNTY CHANCERY COURT,
SENIOR CHANCELLOR JOHNNY WILLIAMS

DEFENDANTS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

On February 4, 2019, United States Magistrate Judge Percy issued a Report and Recommendation [13] recommending that this case be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction, for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, and for seeking monetary relief against Defendants who are immune from such relief. The Plaintiff filed an Objection [14] to the Report and Recommendation on February 13, 2019.

Having considered the file and records in this action, including the Report and Recommendation [13] of the United States Magistrate Judge and the Objection [14] to the Report and Recommendation, the Court finds that the Plaintiff's objections are without merit and that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [13] should be approved and adopted as the opinion of the Court. It is ORDERED:

- (1) That the Plaintiff's Objection [14] to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is OVERRULED;
- (2) That the Report and Recommendation [13] of the United States Magistrate Judge is hereby APPROVED AND ADOPTED as the opinion of the Court; and
- (3) That Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *in forma pauperis* [2] is DENIED;

(4) That Plaintiff's Complaint [1] is DISMISSED with prejudice for lack of subject matter jurisdiction, for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, and for seeking monetary relief against Defendants who are immune from such relief.

SO ORDERED, this 3rd day of September, 2019.

/s/ Sharion Aycock

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE